

Cadenza

Mansfield University Department of Music

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NATS CONFERENCE

This fall the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) will hold its annual State Conference and Student Auditions for the first time on the campus of MU. On November 6 voice teachers and their students (ranging in age from high school through adult) from all over the state will convene at the Butler Music Center for a full day of auditioning, judging and learning. These gatherings offer students of member teachers of NATS: (1) stimulation toward the achievement of vocal and musical growth; (2) encouragement toward the preparation of appropriate repertoire; (3) opportunity to sing for qualified, impartial judges and receive thoughtful, constructive criticism; and (4) recognition of outstanding musical talent and vocal achievement.

Mansfield voice professors Dr. Youngsuk Kim and Ms. Jean-Anne Teal will be hosting this event in conjunction with NATS Chairperson, Dr. Suzanne Roy, from Penn State University. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. to the tune of doughnuts and coffee, with the actual singing beginning at 9:30. Included mid-way through the day is a joint performance by the MU Concert Choir and the Mansfieldians. Immediately following, at 1:45 p.m. is

the announcement of finalists from the morning session, with final auditions beginning at 2 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. At about 5 p.m. finalists will be announced and modest cash prizes distributed. All afternoon events are open to the general public.

AUDITION DATES

Mon., Nov. 15 ... 1 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 6 ... 1 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 24 ... 1 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 29 ... 1 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 7 ... 1 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 7 ... 9 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 21 ... 1 p.m.
* Mon., Feb. 21 ... 9 p.m.
Mon., March 21 ... 1 p.m.

*last day for scholarship audition

Ensemble News

Dr. Michael Galloway has announced a busy year for the MU Jazz Ensemble. In addition to its concert on November 5, the band will tour over Christmas break from January 12-14. The spring Jazz Festival will be on Saturday, March 5 featuring the Jiggs Whigham Quartet. And look for our jazzers at the PMEA Convention in Hershey next April 21-23. The Jazz Ensemble was picked from over 170 applicants and invited to perform on the convention's "jazz night." In response to this honor, Dr. Galloway has commissioned Mansfield's Grammy-nominated alum, Neil Slater, to write a piece that will be premiered at that performance.

The Combined Choirs Concert on November 14 will feature a performance of the Durufle Requiem with Dr. Kent Hill, organist. This large choral work will include both the Concert Choir and Festival Chorus under the direction of Dr. Peggy Dettwiler. The MU Concert Choir has been chosen from a large pool of nationwide applicants to perform at the MENC National Convention next April in Cincinnati. The Choral Adjudication Festival is scheduled for March 24-25, 1994. Contact Dr. Dettwiler for details.

The MU Concert Wind Ensemble under the direction of Mr. David Borsheim will tour west-central Pennsylvania on November 17-19, with its home concert performance set for Sunday, November 21. Featured works include John Zdechlik's newest piece, *Celebrations*, and two new arrangements

for band by Mr. Borsheim of *Concerto for Oboe* by Albinoni and Tchernin's *Expressions*. After participating in last spring's CWE Reunion, Gordon Van Wormer '59 was inspired to take up the pen. He composed a new piece for the Concert Wind Ensemble, *Fanfare and Chant*, which will receive its premiere performance on November 21.

Last April 4, 152 former members of the Concert Wind Ensemble gathered to pay tribute to and again play under the direction of Bertram Francis and Donald Stanley. The 40th anniversary reunion ensemble was no longer a wind ensemble, in the sense of what Bert had in mind in 1953, but it played like a very, very large wind ensemble. David Borsheim, reunion host and director of the CWE, was struck by how well everyone played! Of course, there were some tears of nostalgia, yes, there were former wind ensemble members dating all the way back to the founding year, but the salient characteristic of this grand reunion band was that it sounded exceptionally good. Rehearsals with Bert and Don were intense, good music was happening from the first downbeat, yet in no time in their lives have all these musicians ever played together before, and it is hardly possible that they will all be able to come back for the next CWE reunion. They were here because they have shared a common bond over 40 years, a bond of love for music and for their directors Bert and Don.

On behalf of the Concert Wind Ensemble, the Music Department and MU it is with deepest gratitude that we thank reunion organizers Laura Lovich, Steven Williams, Cindy Cox Iffland, and James Meckley for doing so much to make the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Mansfield University Concert Wind Ensemble such a huge success. The Concert Band Adjudication Festival will take place next March 29-30. Contact David Borsheim for details.

The Mountie Marching Band has grown to over 90 members. Director Joseph Murphy and professor director emeritus Richard Talbot have announced that they are planning a Mountie Marching Band Reunion for October 4, 1994. Former members of our marching band will enjoy this opportunity to renew old acquaintances and perform at the half-time show of the football game. Watch for information or write to Murphy at the MU Music Department for details. Please indicate what instrument you play and your graduation year.

The Mansfield Symphony will perform two concerts this fall under the direction of Hector Valdivia. The November 4 concert will feature Beethoven's *Overture to Fidelio*, Stravinsky's *Suite No. 1* the Coronation Scene from the opera *Boris Gudonov* by Mussorgsky, and *Pines of Rome* by Respighi. The third annual Holiday Concert on December 5 will feature a performance of Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*

with the Combined Choirs. Auditions are open for the boy soprano solo in the *Chichester Psalms* and anyone wishing more information, please call Mr. Valdivia at (717) 662-4739.

The MU Orchestra Festival will take place on Tuesday, March 22. Contact Hector Valdivia for details.

Faculty Highnotes

Stephen Stalker is employed on a part-time basis to teach cello and double bass. A fine cellist, Mr. Stalker is also a part-time faculty member at SUNY Binghamton. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in cello performance at the Manhattan School of Music.

Pablo Cohen has joined us as part-time instructor of guitar. Mr. Cohen is a doctoral candidate at Temple University where he also earned his master's degree in guitar performance. A native of Argentina, his undergraduate degree is from the Buenos Aires Conserva-

tory. He is also a part-time guitar teacher at Community College of Philadelphia.

Dr. Peggy Dettwiler, Director of Choral Activities, had quite a full summer. Last June she travelled to Hradec, Czech Republic for a three-week workshop on "Orchestral Conducting for Choral Directors." In July she taught choral music in the Endless Mountains H.S. Music Camp and a graduate course on Advanced Choral Conducting. Her husband, Jürgen Thym teaches Musicology at Eastman and last summer they sold their homes and bought a townhouse in Rochester and a country home in Mansfield. All four closings took place on July 30, an unforgettable day! After all the buying, selling and moving, they vacationed in southern Germany.

Hector Valdivia, MU Symphony Director, has been invited to conduct the PMEA Regional Orchestra next March 24-26. The program will feature works by Rossini, Dvorak, Barber and Respighi. The Regional Orchestra Festival will include students chosen from high school orchestras in Districts 7, 8, 9 and 10 and it will be held at Weatherly H.S. where C. Myron Sorrels will be the host director.

Joseph Murphy, professor of saxophone and Director of the Mountie Marching Band, has several lecture-demonstrations planned for this year. He will appear at the Concord Resort Hotel

at Lake Kiamesha, NY on November 17th for a presentation at the NYSSMA Convention and on April 21-23 at the PMEA Conference in Hershey, PA. Mr. Murphy will also present his doctoral dissertation, *Early Saxophone Instruction in American Educational Institutions*, at the national meeting of the North American Saxophone Alliance next May 18-21 at West Virginia University. With Dr. Nancy Boston of our piano faculty, he will perform a faculty recital at MU on February 20 at 3 p.m. Then they're off to Chicago in May to perform the same concert at Northwestern University to complete his requirements for the DMA.

The Music Department will be represented at the NYSSMA Convention at the Concord Resort Hotel at Lake Kiamesha, NY, November 28 to December 1. If you miss us there, we'll also have our booth at the PMEA Conference in Hershey, April 21-23. As has been our tradition, we will have a reception for MU alumni to which you and yours are cordially invited. Call 717-662-4710 or write for further details.

MUSIC EDUCATION NEWS

On October 2, Professor Robert Amchin and the Collegiate MENC chapter at MU sponsored the founding meeting of the Twin Tier Orff-Schulwerk Association. Professional music educators from New York State and PA, MU undergraduate and graduate music education, and music therapy majors held an organizational meeting in Steadman Theatre. Mr. Robert Amchin, David Knauss (Williamsport Schools), and Ruth Bruning (Elmira Schools) shared their ideas on multicultural music, folk dance and teaching techniques. The meeting culminated with the founding of the Orff chapter, an affiliate of the National Orff-Schulwerk Association. Orff-Schulwerk is an approach to music education that encourages creative active learning through singing, movement, exploration, and instrument play. The chapter plans to hold three meetings during the academic year, inviting local and national music educators to share with local music educators.

Mr. Amchin presented the workshop **Percussion Techniques in the General Music Classroom** for the Greater Cincinnati Orff-Schulwerk Association on September 18 to more than 75 music educators. On October 23, he will be the clinician for a NYSSMA-regional workshop for music educators in the Batavia/Oakfield, NY area entitled "It's Not Just Xylophones: An Introduction to Orff-Schulwerk." He will also present two workshop sessions at the winter NYSSMA conference in Kiamesha, NY. His sessions will focus on *Using children's literature in the general music classroom*, and *Winter ideas* for the music class. He has also been invited to present a session at this year's National Orff-

NOTES FROM

by DAVID

As we enter the 93-94 school term, it is appropriate to reflect on the accomplishments of last spring and summer, and to anticipate the activities of the current year.

Among the top priorities of the Music Department this year are the recruitment of music majors. Our band/orchestra/choral/jazz adjudication festivals brought about 40 young groups to Mansfield. With the addition of 70 new music students this fall, our enrollment is 170. Last summer the High School and Youth Camps attracted nearly 200 talented young musicians ages 8-18.

Performance continues to be a key ingredient to our success. The Concert Choir toured last spring and performed by invitation at the PMEA Convention in Wilkes-Barre. The Jazz Ensemble took four days out of last Christmas vacation and toured from Wellsboro to Wilmington, and it is preparing to play several "gigs" this fall. The Concert Wind Ensemble is preparing to tour west-central PA in November. The Mansfield Symphony has two exciting concerts planned and all performing ensembles will have formal concerts here on campus. There are also many small ensembles getting ready to play that involve our students in chamber music. Round this all off with guest performers and solo recitals and it is easy to see that we have a very busy year.

Finally, I wish to express my gratitude on behalf of the Music Department to those who have shared with us in getting the *Cadenza* into your hands. Departments promoting their own programs must seek private financial support in order to advertise. Donations to the Mansfield University Foundation on behalf of the Music Department are gratefully accepted and wisely used. We hope that more of you will find it in your hearts to send a donation to help promote music at Mansfield. It is with pride that we recognize the following alumni, friends, and organizations who have helped us:

ARA Services, Ms. Linda S. Smith Allyn '74, Mrs. Susan J. Albig Anderson '78, Mr. William E. Arnts '80, Mr. Robert C. Babb '68, Mr. Jerry E. Bachman '78, Mrs. Elizabeth M. McEntire Bagley '70, Mr. Dennis '84 & Mrs. Joann Wagner '83 Bair, Miss Sally J. Bair '74, Mrs. Darlene M. Anderson Baker '70, Mrs. Mary Ann Abate Bauer '76,

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Schulwerk Association Conference in Indianapolis between November 11-13 entitled "Fancy Hands: Possibilities for Presenting Poetry, Speech, and Improvisation with Percussion." His arrangement of a Traditional Pennsylvania Fife tune for recorders and Orff instruments will be performed at the conference also.

Mr. Amchin will teach the second level of the Orff Certification program at MU this summer and has been invited to present the same two-week course at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with Wolfgang Harman of Austria and Dr. Rene Boyer-White of Cincinnati.

COLLEGIATE CHORAL FESTIVAL

The PA Collegiate Choral Association will hold its annual Choral Festival at MU on October 28-30, 1993. About 125 students from 15-20 colleges and universities in PA will participate. New to this year's festival will be a madrigal/chamber music contest. Dr. Peggy Dettwiler, MU Director of Choral Activities, is serving as coordinator of this state-wide event. She is happy to announce that Rodney Eichenberger of Florida State University will be the guest conductor. Professor Eichenberger has degrees from St. Olaf College and the University of Denver along with advanced studies at the University of Washington and the University of Iowa. He has conducted more than 40 high school all-state choirs from Alaska to Florida and he has lectured in Canada, Mexico, Japan, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

Alumnotes

Lynda Yonushewski Griffen '87 began her teaching career in the Vernon, NJ schools. Besides her duties as an instrumental teacher, she has served as band front supervisor for the H.S. Marching Band, she sings in her local church choir, teaches Sunday School, helps with youth group and church administration. On July 4, 1992 Lynda was married to Steve Griffin, an Englewood police officer. MU graduates Perry Kile '87, Rosemarie Dick Owen '85 performed the music while Barbara Summerhays Palmer '89, Sheila Dodge '88 and Nancy Wetterau Kile '89 were bridesmaids. Lynda's address: 5 Crest Hill Drive, Sussex, NJ 07461.

Jim Latten '86 teaches in the Homer, NY Central School District. His address is 24 Bellrose Ave., Cortland, NY 13045.

Jay Wilson '86, principal hornist in the national touring company Phantom of the Opera, is now at 311 Broadway, Apt. 2D, New York, NY 10027.

Brad Gulley '83 has taught instrumental and choral music, and he now teaches middle school in Manning, SC. Brad visited MU for his class reunion last spring and he said that he's happy to see the many positive steps MU has taken since he graduated a decade ago. Brad is at P.O. Box 495, Manning, SC 29102.

Gerald Padbury '80 now lives at 1241 No. Harper Ave., #27 in West Hollywood, CA 90046. Jerry is the membership coordinator for the L.A. County Museum of Art, the largest resident art museum membership program in the country. He raises about \$4 million a year, or 14% of its budget.

Ned Gladfelter '87 has moved to 502 West 35th St., Wilmington, DE 19802-2643.

Janet Herrick '71 is Assistant Professor of Music at Lakeland College where she is Director of Choral Activities. Her new address is P.O. Box 359, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0359.

Doug Orzolek '89, his Masters in hand from Penn State, has been accepted into the doctoral program in Music Education at the University of Minnesota. His address is 2329 S. Ninth St., #413, Minneapolis, MN 55406.

Mame Broody '78 owns and operates The Wilkes Floral Center in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Over the past two years, she has served as board president of The Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, of which she has been an active singer for 10 years. Her address is 57 Walter St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Alfred E. "Bud" Quigley '82 is Director of Bands at Lemoyne Middle School, West Shore School District, New Cumberland, PA and he is assistant marching band director at Red Land H.S. With his wife Karen Rhodes Quigley '78 of eight years, they are the proud parents of a 2½ year old son, Garrett. Bud and Karen look forward to hearing from MU friends at 209 Greenwood Dr., New Cumberland, PA 17070.

Barbara Summerhays Palmer '89 is currently a full-time dairy farmer with her husband Randy. Following her internship in Duluth, MN, she moved to Vermont where she worked as a music therapist with handicapped children for 3 1/2 years. Now out of the profession, she tries to squeeze in a little playing and she hopes to have more time for moo-sic in the future. Her address is 80 Gibeault Rd., Whiting, VT 05778.

Robert Babb '68 celebrated his 25th anniversary reunion with **Cathy Royer Rusk '73**, Donna Lauver and Wayne Rusk by tying for first place in the Alumni Golf Tourney at Corey

Creek. A faculty member at Daniel Webster College, he serves as conductor of the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra, Southeastern Philharmonic Orchestra and the New Hampshire Philharmonic. Bob and his wife Julie are the proud parents of Laura and newly arrived Julianna. Happy Anniversary and congratulations! Send cards & letters to Bob at 8 Brookline St., Nashua, NH 03060.

James Rosner '92 and **Wendy Schrecengast '90** were married on June 9th, 1990. On July 10, 1992 they welcomed a baby girl to their family — Rachael Elizabeth. Wendy and Jim are employed by Southern Tioga School District and they live at 131 Taber St. Apt. B., Blossburg, PA 16912.

Laura Brown Schreckengast '89 resides at 932 Claire Rd., Montoursville, PA 17754.

Don Harvey '68, a mid-life-career-crisis survivor, enrolled in the MFA program at the Yale School of Drama after teaching English and Theatre at Corning-Painted Post East H.S. for nearly 15 years. Since receiving the MFA, he's been teaching at Yale and working as Technical Director for the Yale Repertory Theatre. He's also worked periodically at the Santa Fe Opera, most recently as Technical Director for their 1990 season. Don, his wife **Meg Shropshire '69**, and their daughter Amanda live at 44 Greenway St., Hamden, CT 06517.

Gloria Greitz Maloney '84 and her husband, Tom, are the proud parents of 16 month old son, Kevin. Gloria received her master's from Ithaca College and she plays piccolo in the Elmira Symphony. She has taught in Athens, PA; Addison, NY; Laporte, PA and in Wellsboro. A Mansfield resident, write her at 194 Mann Creek Road, Mansfield, PA 16933.

Laura Lovich '78 is serving on the Connecticut Music Educators Executive Board as Editor of the CMEA News, the state magazine. She is also proud of the fact that she was recently inducted as a member of the First Company Governor's Footguard Band. Laura lives at 5 Woods Run, Farmington, CT 06032. Many thanks to Laura for all the work she did in preparation for the Concert Wind Ensemble Reunion last spring!

Gordon Van Wormer '59 retired from the Corning-Painted Post schools in 1991. He has published about 20 choral works for H.S., church and college through Neil A. Kjos Music. Gordon received his M.S. in Music from Ithaca College in 1965 and he authored a music theory text for the Corning High Schools. His address is 25 Crescent Dr., Painted Post, NY 14870.

Lora Long Krum '87 is happy to announce that she was married on December 12, 1992 to David Krum. Their address is 250 South Ninth St., Lehighton, PA 18235.

George Yearick '57 took advantage of the retirement bill which he had helped get passed and left Troy H.S. in 1987 after serving as band director for 13 years and H.S. Principal for 17. He is serving as Principal of St. Agnes Parochial School in Towanda. George has been strongly involved with the Pennsylvania Lions All State Band which met at MU this past summer under the direction of Don Stanley and then traveled to Minneapolis-St. Paul for the Lions International Convention. He was one of three charter wind ensemble members to attend last spring's 40th anniversary reunion. George was a freshman when Bert Francis selected him for that original group. George's address is RR2 Box 275, Troy, PA 16947.

Sandra Franklin '78 and husband William Haberoost are expecting their first child this fall. Sandra

works as an artist, plays music "on the side," and lives at RR4 Porters Mill Road, Pottstown, PA 16464.

Rosemarie Dick Owen '84 lives with her husband Steven at 2708 Maplewood Rd., Richmond, VA 23228. She's a credit/collector for Hamilton Beach/Proctor Silex and she still pursues her musical career. She worked for Theatre IV of Richmond in the musical *Cinderella* and she's forming a jazz combo.

Steve Wallace '63 is in his 27th year as a member of Bloomsburg University's music faculty, and his 13th as department chair. He previously taught marching and concert bands 15 years. He now teaches applied brass, theory and jazz band. He earned his master's degree in Instrumental Music Ed at Michigan in 1968 and his D.Ed. at Penn State in 1979. His daughter, Carolyn, graduated from Mansfield last May and both father and daughter played in the MU Concert Wind Ensemble for four years. Steve's address: 3 Greenbriar Lane, Danville, PA 17821.

Miles Wood '59 returned to MU for the CWE Reunion after 34 years of teaching in public school. He plans to continue playing his tuba and to direct his church choir. He has travel plans in mind to visit the grandchildren and he hopes to spend time working in his workshop. Miles lives at 310 Granger St., Blossburg, PA 16912.

James Martini '89 is in graduate school at Bowling Green University. His address is 233 Varsity North, Bowling Green, OH 43402.

Doug Bolasky '78 is an instrumental music teacher at So. Lehigh H.S. Shortly after being hired, he was asked to be music coordinator for the entire district. This meant he needed a supervisory certificate in music beyond his master's. After daughter Audrey was born to Doug and Linda on Jan. 29, 1992, the Bolaskys both enrolled at the Penn State main campus. Rather

than campus housing, they hitched up their Coleman tent camper and lived for six weeks at the Bellefonte/State College KOA. Nestled into a forested section of the grounds and surrounded by genial neighbors, they found it a pleasure to study and work in a relaxed setting.

The death of **Robert Klak '73** to lymphoma at age 42 was a shock to all who knew him. A student and friend of Konrad Owens, MU professor of clarinet, Bob was Visiting Assistant Professor of Music at SUNY Plattsburgh where he conducted the Symphonic Band, taught conducting, woodwinds, music appreciation and theory. Previously, he held teaching positions at Eastern Oregon State College and Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania. A frequent clarinet soloist, conductor, chamber musician and clinician, Bob also appeared on PBS-TV in Idaho and other western states. While at SU, Bob played in the Williamsport Symphony and several of us on the Mansfield faculty who play in the W.S.O. came to enjoy his charming wit as well as his excellent playing. Bob's wife Alice tells us that he maintained his sense of humor, determination, and an affection for everyone who enhanced his life. Toward the end he also found an inner peace. Bob will be deeply missed.

To honor this ardent music lover and advocate of the performing arts the **Robert J. Klak Music Award** has been established at Mansfield University. Checks in his memory may be contributed to: The Mansfield University Foundation, Mansfield, PA 16933.

Music Department Calendar

October

3	3 p.m.	Michael Galloway - Faculty Trumpet Recital
5	1 p.m.	Wind Ensemble Concert
23	2 p.m.	Rhonda Knapp Senior Voice Recital
	7 p.m.	Debbie M. Cowl Junior Voice Recital
24	3 p.m.	Konrad Owens - Faculty Clarinet Recital
28-30		Pa Collegiate Choral Festival
30	4 p.m.	Pa Collegiate Choral Concert
	8 p.m.	Octubafest
31	3 p.m.	Beth Shanfelt - Senior French Horn Recital

November

4	8 p.m.	Orchestra Concert
5	8 p.m.	Jazz Ensemble Concert
6	1 p.m.	NATS Conference Choral Concert
7	3 p.m.	Timothy Wojnarski Senior Trumpet Recital
14	7:30 p.m.	Combined Choirs Concert With Dr. Kent Hill, Organist
20	1 p.m.	Deidre Wiley/Kimberly Mann, Piano, Voice Senior Recital
	7:30 p.m.	Opera Workshop Scenes
21	3 p.m.	Wind Ensemble Concert

December

3	8 p.m.	Mansfieldians/Jazz Ensemble Concert
5	7 p.m.	Holiday Combined Choirs/Orchestra Concert
12	3 p.m.	Hector Valdivia-violin, Nancy Boston-piano, Faculty Recital

February

5	8 p.m.	Calliope - Fine Arts Series
15	1 p.m.	Wind Ensemble Concert
20	3 p.m.	Joseph Murphy Faculty Saxophone Recital
24-26	8 p.m.	Big River Musical, Straughn Auditorium
27	2 p.m.	Big River Musical Matinee, Straughn Aud.

March

6	3 p.m.	Symphonic Band Concert
10	8 p.m.	Orchestra Concert
12	7 p.m.	Michelle Williamson Student Saxophone Recital
22	All Day	Orchestra Festival
25-26		Choral Festival
26	7 p.m.	Concert Choir
28		Band And Orchestra Adjudication Festival

April

10	3 p.m.	David Phetteplace Student Saxophone Recital
15	8 p.m.	Jazz Ensemble Concert
16	1 p.m.	Kimberly Kolesar Senior Piano Recital
	8 p.m.	Portland String Quartet - Fine Arts Series

17	3 p.m.	Wind Ensemble Concert
24	4 p.m.	Verdi Requiem With Combined Choirs and Elmira Symphony, Straughn Aud.
28	8 p.m.	Orchestra Concert
30	1 p.m.	Melissa Fisher Senior Piano Recital

May

1	7:30 p.m.	Chamber Singers Concert
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